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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

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1. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT NORTH VIETNAMESE HAVE EMBASSY
IN NEW DELHI, THAT PRG HAS RECENTLY BEEN ALLOWED TO
ESTABLISH AN OFFICE IN NEW DELHI, THAT THE GOVT OF INDIA
HAS EXPRESSED ITS STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE SUCCESSES OF THE
VIETNAMESE "PEOPLE" IN WINNING THEIR VISTORY AFTER ALL
THESE YEARS DESPITE THE INTERVENTION OF OUTSIDE FORCES,
AND THAT IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE INDIANS
EXTEND FULL RECOGNITION TO ANY SUCCESSOR GOVT IN SAIGON,
WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USELESS TO SUGGEST TO THE I
SIAN
GOVT THAT THEY ACCEPT VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FROM THE SOUTH.
INDEED, WE SUSPECT IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE
VIETNAMESE ALREADY HERE BEGIN REQUESTING OUR ASSISTANCE
IN LEAVING INDIAN AS REFUGEES FOR SOME OTHER COUNTRY.

2. THE ONLY OTHER COUNTRY WE COULD APPROACH FROM HERE
WOULD BE BHUTAN BUT WE DO NOT BELIEVE BHUTAN WOULD BE
PREPARED TO ACCEPT ANY REFUGEES CONSIDERING ITS SMALL
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SIZE, POPULATION, AND DELICATE POSITION BETWEEN CHINA

AND INDIA.
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